GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5176
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
PROCUREMENT OF WAGONS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are growing demand of rail wagons in several areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of wagons procured by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year so far, company-wise;

(d) whether the demand for wagons is likely to increase in the near future; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to meet the shortage of wagons?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts(a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5176 by Shri Ashok N.Mohol and Shri Trilochan Kanungo to be answered on 21.12.2000 regarding `Procurement of Wagons`

(a) to (e): Sir, Railway is able to meet the demand of wagons for core and none core sectors. Although the demand for wagon is governed by market forces, the assessment of demand of wagons by the rail users - both core and non core is a continuing process which is done annually as well as on five yearly basis in consultation with major rail users and user Ministries. Mid term corrections, if required is resorted to as per need. Procurement of wagons is done according to such assessment.

Wagon procurement, company-wise during the last three years and current year so far is given below:

S.No Wagon Builders (Figures in four wheeler units)

	1997-98	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01 Total load Procured including upto Spill over Nov.2000	Quantity of previous year
1. Bharat Wagon Engg. Co. Ltd., Muzaffarpur	1342.5	1230	577.5	1192.5	690
2. Bharat Wagon engg. Co.Ltd., Mokameh	1195	895	502.5	1747.5	532.5
3. BRAITHWAITE & CO. Ltd., Kolkatta	2697.5	2567.5	2040	2527.5	1235

4. Burn Standard Co.Ltd. 1870 2042.5 1190 2467.5 900
Burnpur

5. Burn Standard Co.Ltd. 1775 1807.5 1782.5 1772.5 1037.5
Howrah

6. JESSOPS & Co. Ltd. 157.5 407.5 187.5 655 157.5
Kolkatta

7. Southern Structurals Ltd. 380 475 370 502.5 92.5
Chennai

8. Bridge roof, Kolkatta 0 0 52.5 305 30

9. Cimmco Birla Ltd., 4412.5 3012.5 1115 (+)1817.5 360
Bharatpur, Rajasthan

10 TEXMACO Ltd. Kolkatta 5470 4245 2192.5 1995 1232.5

11. Modern Industries, 1325 1032.5 1457.5 1160 335
Sahibabad, Uttar Pradesh

12. Hindustan Development 4315 3190 1012.5 (++)3265 535
Corpn., Kolkatta

13 BESCO Ltd., Kolkatta 540 1255 1247.5 2262.5 637.5

14. Titagarh Steels Ltd. 412.5 1032.5 737.5 2642.5 1062.5
Kolkatta
15. Binny engg., Chennai 70 27.5 57.5 27.5 25

16. Sri Ranga, coimbatore 0 2.5 2.5 0 0

17. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., 0 0 7.5 97.5 25
Kolar

Total Industry 25962.5 23222.5 14532.5 24437.5 8887.5

Railway Workshops 1902.5 2012.5 1930 2000 1197.5

Total Production 27865 25235 16462.5 26437.5 10085

(+) Out of 1817.5 FWUs, 662.5 FWUs is reserved for ordering on performance against CONCOR contracts.

(++) Out of 3265 FWUs, 1687.5 FWUs is reserved for ordering on performance against CONCOR contracts.